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MUNDRA COAL BASED POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a coal based ultra mega power project for Gujarat at Mundra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir, Mundra in Gujarat is one of the sites identified for development of an ultra mega power project. Preliminary development work for the project has been initiated through a shell company. Expression of Interest (EOI) stage is over. Pre- qualified bidders have been identified through Request for Qualification (RFQ) stage. Bids are scheduled to be received by end November, 2006 and successful bidder to be identified by December,2006 to take over the shell company and develop the project.